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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO AMBASSADOR HABIB FROM [REDACTED] I AND YOUR MANY OTHER FRIENDS AND ADMIRERS IN [REDACTED] EXTEND OUR WARM GOOD WISHES AND FELICITATIONS ON SEVERAL COUNTS.

WE WERE PLEASED TO SEE YOU PUBLICLY VESTED WITH THE OVERT TRAPPINGS OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES YOU HAVE LONG CARRIED BEHIND THE SCENES. WE WERE DELIGHTED WHEN THE ROCKEFELLER SELECTION COMMITTEE CONFERRED ON YOU ITS RICHLY DESERVED AWARD, FOR WHICH WE ALL EXTEND OUR HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS. THOUGH WE FELT NO SHAME IN OUR FRIENDSHIP AND ADMIRATION FOR A COLLEAGUE FORMALLY CASTIGATED AS ONE OF "UNELEVATED RANK," WE WERE ALL PLEASED TO SEE HIM ELEVATED BY THE PRESIDENT ON NATIONAL TV. YOUR SKILL, KNOWLEDGE AND ACUMEN ARE CLEARLY UNSETTLING TO OUR ADVERSARIES. WE CONGRATULATE YOU ON THE OVERDUE PUBLIC RECOGNITION THAT HAS RECENTLY COME IN ABUNDANCE, PROMISE YOU,

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AS ALWAYS, OUR CONTINUING SUPPORT IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY, AND WISH
YOU THE BEST OF CHRISTMASSES AND AN EVEN MORE SUCCESSFUL NEW YEAR.

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